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Death*

KIDNAPPING AND DEATH OF AMBASSADOR DUBS

Suggested Replies to Condolence Messages
Addressed to the President or to the Secretary

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Dear :

Your message of condolence on the sad occasion of the death of our Ambassador to Afghanistan, Adolph Dubs, is very much appreciated. "Spike" Dubs was one of our ablest Foreign Service Officers and we will sorely miss him.

I hope our two countries will be able to work closely together as we jointly seek effective means to combat the mindless terrorism and violence among

those who place inadequate value on human life.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY *McL...* DATE *3-13-81*

Sincerely,

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I want to thank you for your thoughtful message of sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of our Ambassador to Afghanistan, Adolph Dubs. "Spike" Dubs was one of the best, a professional diplomat whom we will greatly miss.

This senseless act which led to Ambassador Dubs' death has confirmed us in our determination to combat all forms of terrorism, and I hope we will be able to work closely together with you to that end.

Sincerely,

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